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Meeting of Mock Parliament tonight at the Union. All Students are invited and all Students are welcomed to this meeting.

You should make yourself acquainted with the workings of our Government. You will be instructed and find entertainment.

TONIGHT
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SMOKES!
CANDIES!

YE OLDE UNION
TUCKER SHOPPE

ONCE MORE PIERRE HAS COOKED FOR

You a Turkey, and He is Ready to Serve
350 OF YOU

So You Won't Have to be Satisfied With Sausages To-night

To-night in the Union Cafeteria, Pierre is once more going to serve a turkey dinner. And this time there is going to be enough for everyone! Last week Pierre and his turkey stood up to the rush of a horde of hungry students and it must be admitted that he got the worst of it. As for the turkey, it disappeared entirely.

But Pierre does not admit defeat. Had he dazed he may have been but never beaten. He has come back strong and to-night he will be ready for everyone. To be exact, he will be ready for three-hundred and fifty!

There will be no sausages, no liver-and-onions to-night. No sir! Nothing but turkey—turkey and dressing—turkey and brown gravy—turkey and cranberry sauce! Turkey! Then there will be mashed potatoes because mashed potatoes go with brown gravy and peas because peas go with roast turkey, and bread-and-butter, and tea and coffee and milk because bread-and-butter and tea and coffee and milk go with everything.

By this time everyone will be well filled, but on seeing the pies, and the cakes and the pastry, and the ice-cream, everyone will proceed to do—
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DOCTOR GRAY TAKES CHAIR AT QUEENS

Has Been Associate Professor of Physics Since War
RESEARCH WORK

Engaged in Important Scientific Investigations Arousing Great Interest

Dr. J. A. Gray, one of the university's leading scientists, who since the war has been associate professor of Physics, leaves to-day for Queen's where he will take up the Crown Scientific Research Professorship of Physics.

As well as carrying his professorial duties, Doctor Gray has been engaged in important investigations into a subject which has been arousing controversies both in the British Association and the American Physical Society—the scattering of Roentgen rays with change of wave length. At Queen's Doctor Gray will be able to continue with his research work since his tutorial duties have been so arranged as to give him ample opportunities for carrying on scientific investigations.

Doctor Gray was born in Australia and attended the University of Melbourne. He then went to England where he studied at the Imperial College of Science and the University of Manchester. In 1912 he joined the staff of the Faculty of Applied Science of McGill. During the war he served overseas with the Canadian Siege Artillery and the Royal Engineers. He did distinguished work in improving the method of sound ranging whereby enemy guns were located, and brought his unit to a very high state of efficiency.

Returning from France, Dr. Gray came to McGill as associate professor in Physics. Now he leaves McGill to take a professorship at Queen's.

In the words of Dr. A. S. Eve, he leaves, "with the good wishes and with the deep regret of all those associated with him."

"Isn't there some fable about the ass disguising himself with a lion's skin?"
"Yes, but now the colleges do the trick with a sheep's skin."

"Oh, yes; Jackie has a new siren for his car."

Zat so? What became of the blonde one?"

Rolls—Fellow would change the name of Hollywood to Follywood.
Royce—The Hollywood!!!

WHAT'S ON

TO-DAY

9.00 a.m.—R.V.C. 1st Year Hockey practice.
10.30 a.m.—Dr. Harrison at Med. Building.
12.00 m.—Dent. '27 Hockey.
1.10 p.m.—Commercial Society Ex. at Notman's.
4.00 p.m.—Arts '24 and '25 Basketball.
5.00 p.m.—R.V.C. Hockey practice (upper years).
5.00 p.m.—Chess Club at Union.
5.00 p.m.—Dr. Harrison at Union.
5.00 p.m.—Intermediate "A" picture at Notman's.
5.00 p.m.—Ski Club exec. at Union.
5.00 p.m.—R.V.C. Basketball practice.
5.00 p.m.—Science '25—Dent. '25 hockey.
6.30 p.m.—Dr. Harrison at Strathcona Hall.
6.30 p.m.—Dents II—Theol. I Basketball.
7.15 p.m.—Science I—Dent I Basketball.
8.00 p.m.—Mock Parliament.

COMING

Wed. Jan. 30th

Dr. Fite at Strathcona Hall.
Basketball at Molson Hall and at Highlanders' Armoury.
Baseball practice at High School.
Science '25 class meeting.

Thurs. Jan. 31st

Economics Club in Arts Building.
Mechanical Club to Frontenac Breweries.
Political Group in Strathcona Hall.
Lecture by Dr. Silberstein.
Graduates' Luncheon at Union.
City and District Hockey—Shamrocks vs. McGill.
Fri. Feb. 1

R.V.C. Undergraduate Society.
Basketball practice at High School.
Juniors—Engineers Basketball.

February 3

Maceabacan Circle at Union.

February 5

Commercial Society.

February 8

B. W. & F. (McGill).

February 11

Arts Undergrads Banquet.

February 15

B. W. & F. (Intercollegiate).

February 22

Informal Dance.

March 21

Alma Mater Dance.

Oh, it's easy enough to be happy When they think you're bright and keen:

But the fellow worth while is the one who can smile After having it out with the Dean.

The Real Spirit

The following article was received from a prominent and well-known gentleman around the university. It presents a pertinent question.

A short, thick set lad walked into the Union Saturday. His right hand was in a bandage, and he certainly was not in a very cheerful mood. A group of students conversing in the lobby saw the lad and inquired as to the reason of the bandage. He very solemnly explained that the X-ray showed that his thumb was broken, and he was afraid it would keep him out of the boxing team. "I wouldn't care," he explained, "if it were not for the fact that McGill needs men for the team so badly. We haven't hardly a man from a hundred and forty-five pounds upward; now I am out, and that means another place to fill. It seems to me that the fellows who attend this place would rather drink tea than fight for their university, but, as for me, I am going to fight on that mat, if only the doctor will let me."

The above speaker is a McGill man—a fighter. There is a big position for someone to fill, but one for which there should be no dearth of applicants. We wonder how many will appreciate their obligation!

There will be a meeting of all the members of the senior rugby team and any other interested player in the Union to-night at 5.00 p.m. Mr. Shaughnessy and next year's captain will speak.

DR. HARRISON LECTURES ON EXPERIENCES

"Prophet of the Desert" to Speak at Three Places To-day

MISSIONARY WORK

Students Invited to Hear Dr. Paul Harrison at Union and Hall

This afternoon those of the students who care to do so will have the pleasure of hearing one who doubtless will not only be exceedingly interesting but will also have a message which should appeal to all who are interested in the dissemination of Nordic and Christian ideas or civilization. This is the well known brain specialist and neurologist, Dr. Paul Harrison, who will address the students in the Union at five o'clock to-day and in the reading room of Strathcona Hall at six-thirty. The latter meeting is primarily for Student Volunteers.

It is the wish of those in charge of Dr. Harrison's reception that he be supported by as large a body of enthusiastic hearers as possible. It well behoves the student body to come to listen to a man whose undoubted learning and force of idealism puts him in a place to talk with conviction and authority. His service for the spread of ideals of the Anglo-Saxon race and the Western trend of thought have indeed been great. This young man (for he is still far from middle age) gave up a most promising career.

PROFESSOR McDUGALL WILL SPEAK

Friday the Eighth at the R.V.C.

AN AUTHORITY

On "Psychology, Disarmament and Peace," the Subject of Lecture

One of the most important lectures of the University year will be given on Friday, February 8, when Professor William McDougall, M.B., F.R.S., will address a meeting in the Royal Victoria College under the auspices of the Psychological Society. By the courtesy of this society and the warden of the R.V.C., the meeting will be open to the students of McGill and to the general public, so that all will have an opportunity of hearing one of the greatest authorities on psychology in the world to-day.

"Psychology, Disarmament, and Peace," upon which Professor McDougall will speak, is a subject which should appeal not only to psychologists but to everyone who is at all interested in world conditions at the present time.

Professor McDougall is now head of the Department of Psychology and Director of the Psychological Laboratory at Harvard. Before coming to America, he was reader in Mental Philosophy and Fellow of Corpus Christi College, Oxford. He is an Englishman by birth and received his education at Owens College, Manchester, at Cambridge, and at St. Thomas Hospital, London.

As well as being renowned for his work in psychological investigation and research, Professor McDougall has gained a wide reputation from his numerous writings. His "Introduction to Social Psychology" was published in 1908. Then came "Body and Mind" in 1911, followed by "Pagan Tribes of Borneo," "The Group Mind," and "Is America Safe for Democracy?" These works have won an outstanding place in the literature of psychology and many of them have been translated into foreign languages.

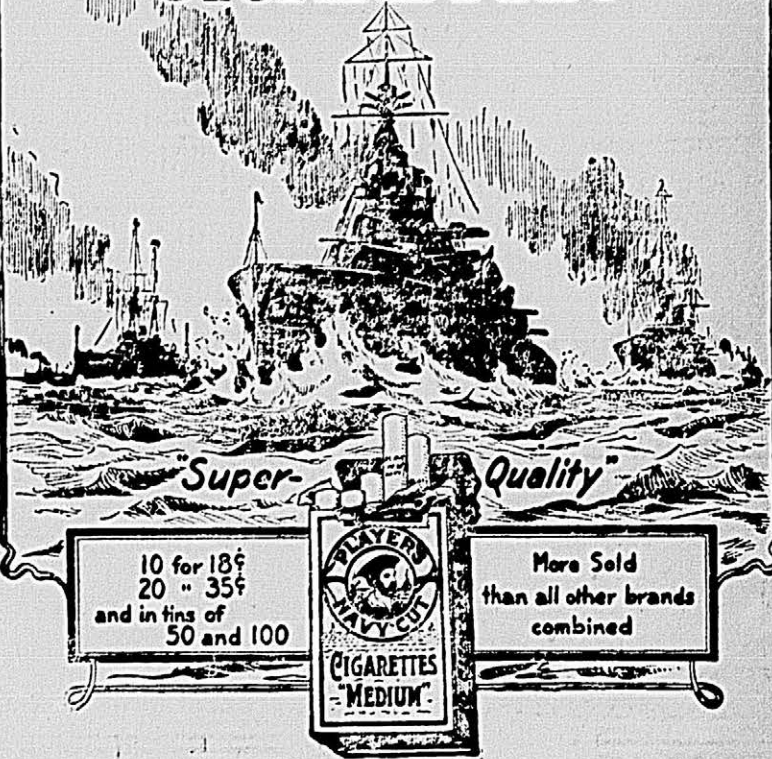
Professor McDougall did distinguished work in the field of research during the war, especially with regard to the study and treatment of shell-shock.

At a meeting in Convocation Hall of the Royal Victoria College on Friday, February 8, Sir Arthur Currie will introduce the speaker. The meeting will open at 8.15 sharp.

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THE Grill Room was so well patronized last night that it has been decided to keep the Cafeteria open instead of the Grill Room. This will greatly facilitate the service which we hope will be efficient and fast.

UNION HOUSE
COMMITTEE

MOCK PARLIAMENT TO-NIGHT AT EIGHT P.M

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MONTREAL, TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1924

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS MADE

Yesterday's meeting of the Board of Governors witnessed several announcements, which are of the greatest interest to undergraduates, who have the welfare of their Alma Mater at heart. The first in importance, from the student point of view, was the official statement making known the gift of one hundred thousand dollars from Lord Atholstan to commemorate Dean Moyse's forty-two years of service at McGill. This magnificent donation is significant for three outstanding reasons, for the commemoration of a man's great work has been assured; the construction of a new Arts Building in the near future is mooted; and new Travelling Fellowships have been brought into existence. These facts are of prime importance and are attracting a considerable amount of attention among the undergraduate body. Those, who in days gone by, were privileged to come into contact with Dean Moyse, will be especially glad to hear that such a lasting memorial will be erected to bear testimony in coming years to him and to his tenure of office in the ranks of the McGill professoriate. He, among those who have given their very lives in service to this university and it is a happy thing that he still lives to see his work fully recognized, for he is deserving of great praise and perpetual recognition.

But the proposed construction of a new Arts Building, with the main theatre, or assembly hall dedicated to the Emeritus Dean, is also another significant move in the college world, for the present quarters are old, venerable so it is true, and with the passing of each day are becoming more crowded and less suitable as a centre for the dissemination of information pertaining to the liberal arts. Of course we have an intangible love for the old building with its traditions and its age, but definite announcements regarding new accommodation will nevertheless be acclaimed by students in the faculty, and throughout the university in general.

A scholastic flutter has been caused also by the statement that a portion of the Atholstan donation will be used for the establishment of Travelling Fellowships for McGill graduates. Too much cannot be done towards the encouragement of post-graduate studies in the universities of other lands and this addition to the present resources will be warmly welcomed.

Another announcement, coming to many as a surprise, was that regarding the deeding of the property of the Conservatorium to the University. Probably most undergraduates have been living in the belief that this already belonged to McGill but in reality this was not so. The property belonged to the late Lord Strathcona, one of McGill's foremost benefactors, and the permanent acquisition of this real estate, valued at two hundred thousand dollars, is an important incident. Well may we thank the donor, Lady Strathcona, for her generosity and magnanimity.

Yes, the meeting of the Governors was marked by epoch-making events, which point towards a still greater McGill—an institution famous throughout the world for its scholastic influences, for its importance in national life, for its great broad-mindedness and unbounded tolerance.

CONDENSED COMMENT

The political guns of the campus will open fire once again in the Union hall room to-night. The government and the opposition will clash in heated argument and even the keenest and cleverest of prognosticators cannot see the outcome of the evening's struggle. Get out and support your party. Show that you are interested in college activities and make things go the way they should.

Are you interested in undergraduates, their plans and their accomplishments? Show it by doing something.

Dr. Paul Harrison, the Prophet of the Desert, speaks in the Union this afternoon at five o'clock. To those who have already heard him, this is sufficient notice, but to those who are not as yet acquainted with the missionary-doctor of Arabia, we say, "Go, and do not hesitate, in making your decision." We can heartily recommend Dr. Harrison, for we heard him several months ago and the impressions which he left are still fresh in our mind. He is a speaker possessing an unbounded amount of vivacity, and humour, and as he is able to draw from a vast storehouse of experiences, he can hold his audience under the spell of his narrative lecture. Once you hear Dr. Harrison, you will never forget him, at least we never shall.

The resignation of Dr. J. A. Gray, Associate Professor in the Department of Physics, is deeply regretted. In a farewell lecture yesterday he expressed his sorrow at severing connections with McGill and those who have studied under him know that the department is sustaining a decided loss. We extend to Dr. Gray our best wishes for success in his new field of endeavour.

On account of the numbers who patronized the union dining room last night, the service will be continued this evening but in the cafeteria. Present indications point towards a continuation of this plan.

Are you loyal to your Alma Mater? Think it over.

Where is the old-fashioned student? Answer (in question form) — who used to commit suicide before? Where is the student who used to go mad from overstudy?

NOTICES

Will all persons expecting annual proofs or mounted prints call at the Annual Board-room at 5.00 p.m. (except Sat. or Sun.). The photograph editor will be on hand with all photographs which have come up from Notman's.

ANNUAL WRITE-UPS
 All write-ups for the Annual should be immediately. The managers of all teams, secretaries and scribes of clubs are responsible for these write-ups and should get them into the hands of the Annual Board, immediately.

PAUL W. HARRISON, M.D.
 Paul W. Harrison, M.D., of University of Nebraska and John Hopkins, has spent 15 years in medical work in Arabia—known as the "Prophet of the Desert," will speak in the Union at 5 o'clock.

STUDENT VOLUNTEERS
 Dr. Paul Harrison, M.D., medical missionary for fifteen years in Arabia, will speak to the Student Volunteers in the Reading Room of Strathcona Hall, this evening at 6.30. Those interested in missions are invited.

INTERFRATERNITY HOCKEY
 Credit for hockey will be given in the Department of Physical Education for students playing in interfraternity hockey upon certification of the Manager. Hockey attendance sheets may be obtained from the Secretary at Molsen Hall.

CITY & DISTRICT HOCKEY LEAGUE
 Jan. 31—Shamrocks vs. McGill
 Feb. 7—St. Lambert vs. McGill
 Feb. 21—McGill vs. St. Annes
 Feb. 28—McGill vs. M.A.A.A.
 March 6—McGill vs. Shamrocks.

On Thursday, 31st inst., a meeting of the Mechanical Club will be held in Room 33 of the Macdonald Engineering Building. Three papers, of about thirty minutes duration each, will be read by members of the club, and at the close of the meeting refreshments and smokes will be served. The papers scheduled to read are as follows: "Four-wheel Brakes," by D. A. Gauthier, Sci. '23; "Bailey Motors," by E. W. R. Butler, Sci. '24; and "The Manufacture of Raw Sugar," by A. C. Archer, Sci. '24. The papers will be illustrated by lantern slides. If this meeting is well patronized by the members of the Mechanical Club, one or two other similar evening meetings will be held this term. The meeting will commence sharp at eight o'clock.

NOTICE
 Thursday and Friday, Jan. 30, and Feb. 1, Dr. Silberston lectures on Mathematical Astronomy.

MECHANICAL CLUB
 The next meeting of the Mechanical Club has been set for Thursday, Jan. 31st.
 Permission has been obtained for a party of Mechanical Club members to visit the Frontenac Breweries this afternoon. The party will leave the Union at two o'clock, proceeding to the brewery via the Park Ave. car to Mile Ed Station.

SPECIAL NOTICE
 All those interested in the discussion of "War, its causes, and cure," are requested to meet in the reading room of Strathcona Hall from 7 to 8 o'clock on Wednesday, January 30th. The leader is Mr. H. M. Fife of the department of economics. The subject for this opening meeting which Mr. Fife himself will briefly introduce is "Racial Antipathies as a Cause of War."

SENIOR RUGBY TEAM
 A special meeting of the Senior Rugby Team at 5.00 o'clock in the Union to-night.

SCHEDULE FRESHMAN—SOPH BASKETBALL LEAGUE
 To-day
 6.30—Dent II vs. Theo I.
 7.15—Sci I vs. Dent I.
 Fri Feb 1
 6.30—Med II vs. Theo II
 7.15—Pham I vs. Arts I.
 Mon Feb 4
 6.30—Med II vs. Arts II.

UNION CAFETERIA
 An experiment in the Cafeteria will be open all this week till midnight. If this innovation is successful the service will be continued.

STUDENTS' POLITICAL GROUP
 "The Recognition of Soviet Russia" will be the subject of discussion at the next meeting of the Students' League to be held on Thursday evening, the 31st, at Strathcona Hall at 6.00 p.m. All are invited.

ECONOMICS CLUB
 The fourth meeting of the Economics Club will be held at 8.15 p.m. on Thursday, January 31st, in the Smoking Room of the Arts Building. Everett and Gardner will read papers on "The Economic Situation in Canada." Everett will deal with Eastern Canada, and Gardner with Western. The discussion which will follow will allow their respective problems to be compared. Refreshments will be served. Students interested are invited to attend.

NOTICE

A meeting of the Macabean Circle will be held on Sunday afternoon, February 3, at 2.30 p.m. at the Union. Rabbi Berger, M. A., will deliver an address on "The Contents of Judaism" and M. Frank, Law '21 will give a paper on "The Prophets." A musical item will also form part of the programme. All students are invited to attend.

NOTICE SCIENCE '25
 There will be a class meeting in Room 33 of the Engineering Building at 4.45 o'clock on Wednesday, Jan. 30th. Everybody is expected to be present and as there has not been a full meeting this year each man is wanted.

"INDUSTRIAL DISCUSSION GROUP"
 The meeting scheduled for this evening at the Union has been postponed until next Tuesday on account of Dr. Harrison's address.
 The discussion will take the form of a debate—"Resolved"—"That the open shop is of more benefit to industry than the closed shop."

COM. SOC. EXECUTIVE
 A picture of the Commercial Society Executive will be taken to-day at 1.10 o'clock. Place—Notman's.

SKI CLUB
 There will be a meeting of the executive of the Ski Club in the Union to-day at 5 p.m.

ARTS '25 BASKETBALL
 The class will hold a basketball practice in Molsen Hall at 4 o'clock to-day. It is expected that all those who are interested in the game will be in attendance. A captain will be chosen from those present.

ARTS '24 BASKETBALL
 There will be a basketball practice at four o'clock in Molsen Hall. The Junior-Senior League games start shortly, so all interested are expected to turn out for to-day's practice.

NOTICE
 Thursday January 29th 1924—Will the following kindly turn out for the Dent 27 hockey practice 12-1: Carson, Burton, Thompson, Volsard, Herman, Berwick, Burbank, McCallum, McEwen, Goldman, Seller, Edward and Roger by order Dagg and McCabe.

NOTICE
 City League Indoor Baseball team practice will be held Wed. Jan. 30th and Friday Feb. 1st at 5 o'clock at the M. H. S. gym.

R. V. C. UNDERGRAD.
 There will be a meeting of the R. V. C. Undergraduate Society on Friday, February 1st, at 1 p.m. in the Common Room.

SECOND YEAR MEDICINE
 Dr. Paul Harrison will address the members of this year at 10.30 this morning. He is speaking again at 3.30 in Strathcona Hall.

INTERMEDIATE BASKETBALL
 The following men are asked to meet at Notman's, 225 Peel St. at 7 p.m. for the Annual picture:—Coach Joyle, Koff, Jehu, Conner, Hodina, Snyder, Green, Schwartzman, Philpot, Boucher, Rafalovitch, as the price of ascertaining the picture in the "Annual" is \$7.50, and individual pictures cost \$1.25, each man is asked to bring along the necessary amount.

SCIENCE '25 HOCKEY
 Will the following men turn out for the game with Dent '25 at 5 p.m. to-day:—Gill, Ray, Fairbanks, Ross, S. H., Hyman, Bourne, McDiarmid, Gordon, Conrad.

Men not turning out for basketball practices regularly will be dropped from teams. This applies particularly to the "B" and Junior Squads.

CHESS CLUB
 The Chess Club will meet in the Union at 5 p.m. as usual. At 8 p.m. the return match with Westmount B Team will take place in the Union Lounge.
 McGill Team:—Prof. S. B. Black, Dr. Otter, Mass, A. Garellick, L. Kurnoff, J. A. Taylor, I. Eichenberg.

R. V. C. BASKETBALL
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R. V. C. HOCKEY

There will be a practice from 9-11 to-day for members of the First Year, and from 5-6 for the upper years.

UPPER YEAR BASKETBALL
 Practice hours are now available at Molsen Hall from Mr. Van Wagner. All class representatives who have not signified their intention to play must register with Mr. Van Wagner before Thursday as the schedule is to be drawn up on that date.

BASKETBALL
 Wednesday:—The Juniors will play North Branch Y. M. C. A., at eight o'clock at Molsen's Hall, the coming Wednesday. Intermediate B will play the Highlanders at the same time at the Highlanders' Armory.

Saturday:—The Juniors will play the Engineers at Molsen's Hall at seven-thirty. At eight-thirty the Intermediate B will come on the floor to contend with the corresponding team of the engineers.

The Annual Board have the following photographs waiting to be called for:

Proofs
 Junior Prom. Committee, Mock Parliament, McGill Daily, Maritime Club, McGill C. O. T. C., McGill Golf Club, Inter Theological Society Executive, Philosophical Society, Chess Club, Physiological Society, Commerce '27, Ski and Snowshoe Club, McGill Gymnastic Club.

Mounted Prints
 Historical Club, Arts '24, McGill Radio Association, Mining Society, Mod. '26.

Will those who are responsible for these pictures please call for them at the Annual Board Room McGill Union.

OUR LITTLE BLUE-HAIRED BOY!
 He has gone on for ever, our little blue-haired boy;
 We shall never see his cross-eyes any more.

Like a dream he passed away, on the ninety-third of May;
 He never died so suddenly before.
 No more upon the mat, will he play with pussy-cat.
 No more between his teeth will squeeze her tail;
 And no more he'll rub her nose against the red-hot stove,
 For poor brother Tom has gone and kicked the pail.

We knew he was departing by the colour of his breath;
 We knew the flower was nipping in the mud;
 But the Doctor said the only thing to save his life
 Was to stop the circulation of his blood.

We filled his mouth with glue to try to bring him to,
 And very gently laid him down to rest;
 But that night a burglar came and broke into his room
 And stole the musard plaster off his chest.

We shall ne'er forget the morning that his spirit passed away.
 It was early—about ten o'clock at night.
 And the hens were singing brightly

and the ducks were making gay,
 And the southern moon was shining dark and bright.
 We even bathed his head in a pot of boiling lead,
 But, after all, our efforts were in vain, and after all we tried,
 He sneezed, and coughed, and died,
 And blew his nose, and smiled, and died again.

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THE IMPERIAL

Comedy and laughs from beginning to end with just enough seriousness to make a well-rounded programme. It is perhaps the best bill the Imperial has offered the patrons in some weeks.

The preliminary moving picture which one so often misses is excellent. Tom Mix appears in "North of Hudson Bay." The story deals with the adventures of a young rancher in the heart of the fur country. This attraction although a bit impossible in parts is filmed in the midst of the most beautiful mountain scenery. The pictures of wild life, and the mountains, not to mention a thrilling canoe race through rapids makes it well worth seeing.

"The Arena Bros." the first on the vaudeville programme accompanied by their "bouncing canine" are very clever tumblers. One, after each flop, produces from his pocket a glass of "liquid." Their act is short but good.

Tundell and Dunegan follow with some impersonations and songs. This is a rather common type of amusement, but the manner in which it is presented make it worth while.

Miss Terla, is a supposedly marvellous mechanism which is almost human. The introducer ranks it with one of the seven wonders of the world. It is very obviously a clever fraud. And out of place in the type of acts with which it is presented.

"Tom in Dixie" an extremely good play, in which a colored man sells his soul to the devil. To the casual observer this is just a comedy of the higher type, with none of the usual nigger jokes and very obvious leads. Beneath the laughter runs a serious theme with a sound moral.

Adams and Ruffith, supply the scream of the evening, "The Music Lesson." One is unable to describe the contortions the pupil goes through in his endeavours to sing. But between laughs they render some first class singing, both having unusually good voices.

Tooley and Leture contribute some very enjoyable musical comedy. He sings some very amusing though rather "risque" songs, and accompanied by his very attractive partner presents a clever act.

From such an excellent bill it is

and the ducks were making gay,
 And the southern moon was shining dark and bright.

We even bathed his head in a pot of boiling lead,

But, after all, our efforts were in vain, and after all we tried,
 He sneezed, and coughed, and died,
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TURKEY TO-NIGHT

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SKIERS AND SNOWSHOERS RUN DASHES

In Preparation for Dartmouth Winter Carnival IN FEBRUARY
Starke and Mitchell Show up to Good Advantage

On Saturday at noon the ski and snowshoe dashes were run off at the stadium and proved to be competitions of a truly high order. The cold weather coupled with the excellent condition of the snow produced conditions very near ideal, and as a result, all the men made a good showing. There was an unusually large number of entries for both events—twelve entries, in fact, for the ski dash.

In the snowshoe dashes Wallace Mitchell came first with Hurd and Walsh taking second and third places respectively. On skis Andy Starke headed the list, followed by Tom Brown and Phil Waite.

The competition on Saturday was in preparation for the Dartmouth Winter Carnival which will take place at Dartmouth in two weeks time. This is the big event of the winter as far as intercollegiate skiing and snowshoeing is concerned. The meet is divided into two parts, one taking place at Dartmouth and the other at McGill. Two years ago Dartmouth succeeded in carrying off the honours but last year McGill skiers and snowshoers won by a considerable margin. As a result this year's event will be of special interest and it is understood that the University of Dartmouth is putting forward determined efforts to carry the trophy back over the line.

If the snowshoeing on Saturday is any indication of the enthusiasm in ski and snowshoe circles at McGill however, it will be no easy matter to wrench the silverware from its Red and White defenders.

Most of last year's McGill team are again out, and there will be several valuable additions to the line-up.

The other contenders for last year's Eastern Intercollegiate ski championship were Williams, Middlebury, Vermont and Boston Tech.

FOUR TEAMS IN INDOOR LEAGUE

University of Montreal to Enter Indoor Baseball

The City League this year will consist of four teams: one from Macdonald College, one from the University of Montreal, and two from McGill. This is U. of M.'s debut in indoor baseball circles, but as they have many students who have played the game before, they can be counted on to have a strong aggregation.

Macdonald College, this year, is combining their students and staff teams of former years, and by so doing are forming one strong team. They can be expected to give any of the other teams a stiff struggle.

McGill, besides having many of last year's players still at college, has many new men to choose from. This means that every man will have to work hard to catch a place on either team. Both of last year's pitchers having graduated, keen competition can be expected for this position. The first practice will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 30th at 5 p.m. in the Montreal High School Gymnasium on University St. Gym attendance will be granted to all men who need it, who turn out for these practices. Everybody is asked to turn out as only a short time remains before the League schedule begins.

STUDENTS MEET ROBERT WILDER

Gather at Lunch Saturday. Hugh MacMillan Present

Under the auspices of the Student Volunteers of McGill a small but enthusiastic meeting of all those interested in foreign missions was held in Strathcona Hall recently. The speaker of the occasion was Mr. Robert Wilder, this being his first talk during his stay at McGill.

About thirty-six men and women of the student-body sat down to lunch together. The lunch was followed by Mr. Wilder's talk which was essentially "different" which is essentially characteristic of Mr. Wilder's talks. His theme was not of why it is our duty to become a missionary or what a missionary must do but it was rather of what wonderful life—a life unknown to most people—it is to live with and for the Master.

Mr. Wilder was well received by all present and this meeting was also the occasion of Hugh MacMillan's first "official" appearance at McGill. Of "Hugh" more anon.

The lunch was prepared by a number of members from the B. V. C., S. C. A. and as usual did them and their culinary powers full justice.

PARLIAMENTARY NEWS

The Government

To-night the new Liberal-Labor Cabinet opens its career with a Bill to recognize the Soviet Government of Russia. Denounced by the Opposition press as the thin edge of the wedge of Bolshevism, in reality to measure could be more thoroughly cautious and conservative. Its wild Radicalism is a figment of disordered minds. As has frequently been pointed out, the Soviet Government exists, whether we like it or not, and has existed for six or seven years. If the "Reform" party chooses to play the ostrich, the rest of the world is of another mind. Some people have long since discovered that if we want to restore the political and economic stability of our European markets, Russia cannot be ignored. She is a vast potential market in herself, and an immensely powerful competitor. Failure to recognize the existing Government simply means fighting the competitor and throwing away the market. Common sense and prudence alike demand the straightforward acceptance of plain facts.

One thing cannot be too strongly emphasized; recognition of the Soviet Government does not in any way imply endorsement of Bolshevik principles or methods. No such arguments were ever trumped up in the palmy days when we fraternized with the rotten Tsarist regime. No anathemas were hurled at the head of the Ministry of that day; there were no crocodile tears shed over the victims of Imperial Russia. Why the sudden access of zeal on the part of our soft-hearted philanthropists? We endorse neither Tsarism nor Bolshevism. We accept the one, and we are going to accept the other.

The strenuous opponents of Bolshevism have nothing to fear from the Government's Bill. Recognition is their best weapon. It means the end of Communist plots in this country, and of the feeble trickle of futile capitalistic propaganda in Russia. But it will mark the beginning of the far subtler and more powerful "civilizing" influence of peaceful commerce. Tame the Red monster, and Europe may begin to waken from its nightmare of horror. When it does, Canada will be once more on the high road to prosperity. It will take more than the timid walls of "Reformers" to restrain the Canadian people from taking the courageous step which the circumstances demand.

In one respect only does the "Reform" party deserve its name. It has reformed its methods; possibly out of delicacy to its Moscow friends. The Opposition canvassers will refrain from the mauling and uproar which greeted honourable gentlemen at the doors of the Union last session. Government supporters will be adequately protected from all mob violence, and may turn out in force without fear of personal injury.

Reform Party

Political dust is in the air. The dust is that of the Liberal-Labor coalition and the ready broom of the Reform Party is responsible for its profusion. The debris and confusion of the house neglected by the apathetic efforts of the present government, far from being a detriment, have proved a stimulus to the Parliamentary rolling up of sleeves as a prelude to a thorough renovation on the part of the Reform Party. The Government's management up to date has shown a deplorable deficiency in Liberalism and Labour and rather has been scanty and hasty in the proper administration in their home affairs. On top of this disgraceful neglect, the government has been fit to overlook its dirty parlour and proffer its thoroughly inadequate duster to an efficient Russian mistress who has nothing in common with it except an unpractised reverence for the principles of labour for labour's sake and a touch of the extremist. But then we forget the recent visit of the Prime Minister to Russia. It may have something to do with the adoption of this unruly political child which he is going to try to nurse through this evening's session. But more of this anon—the parliament meets to-night at 8.15 p.m.

DENTISTRY II. BEATS SCIENCE—SCORE 17-16

Dentistry II defeated Science II last night in a badly-played basketball game, with a 17-16 score. The playing was noteworthy only for the remarkably large number of personal fouls, which exceeded even the customary average.

Free shots were frequent but generally failed to score. McKyes, a Science defence man, did the best playing during the game. The score at half-time was 6-4, in favour of Dentistry.

Teams as follows:

Sci		Dents	
Forward			
Craig	Watson		
Munroe	Flunklestein		
Centre			
Jones	Greenough		
Guard			
Gavin	Goldberg		
McKyes	Abraham		

Frish—There is something prying on my mind.
Prof.—Never mind, it will soon start.

JUNIOR TEAM WINS GAME FROM LOYOLA

Headed for the Junior Championship CAMERON STARS
Played Five Games and Have Not Been Defeated

The McGill Juniors defeated Loyola last night on the new Loyola rink by a score of 3-0.

Although both teams put up an excellent brand of hockey the McGill team never looked as though there was the slightest chance of going down to defeat. The McGill rosters were somewhat outnumbered by the Loyola supporters but this had little effect on their spirit. The old McGill yet resounded to the rafters on several occasions despite the attempts to drown it by the Loyola boys.

Playing two twenty minute periods on a hard sheet of ice the game was fast from beginning to end, while Max Cameron was outstanding with his speedy rushes. The game started off like a flash and within two minutes Loyola had netted the first goal of the game for McGill. Thompson, who was acting as goal judge, arrived at his position just in time to flash the light. The superior condition of the McGill team soon began to tell and Loyola was forced to substitute very frequently. Time and again Abbott and Eveleigh made pretty rushes only to miss the goal by inches. When the whistle blew for half-time McGill was leading by 1-0.

The second period had hardly started before Savard, the Loyola goal-tender, was swamped with shots from Eveleigh and Cameron. Loyola carried the puck to the McGill end, Cameron and Abbott made a pretty rush, outmanoeuvred the Loyola defense and Abbott, on a neat pass from Cameron scored McGill's second goal. Mickles and Cameron alternated at the centre position. For the first time rough tactics became noticeable, especially when the red and white neared the Loyola net. However very little goal passed Foran and Ryan who soon banished the players to the penalty bench. Cameron made a fast individual rush and netted another point for McGill, making the score 3-0. At this point there seemed to be some misunderstanding between the McGill and Loyola time-keepers, regarding penalties and it was necessary to call the umpire to the penalty box to decide whether a Loyola man had received one, two or five minutes for his offense. During the last minute of the game Loyola was making desperate efforts to score, sometimes shooting from centre ice only to be felled by the quick tactics of Hank Johnson who successfully guarded the nets. The game ended with McGill leading by a score of 3-0.

The McGill Juniors have played five games and remained undefeated all season. By winning their game last night they are well on their way towards their Junior championship. Foran and Ryan are to be congratulated on the excellent way in which they handled the game. Noble and Mill put up an excellent game for Loyola but the combination of the red and white again proved too much for them. Cameron was the outstanding player on the ice although the whole McGill team put up a splendid brand of hockey.

The line-up was as follows:—

Goal		Loyola	
Johnson		Savard	
Defence			
Cameron	Bannon		
Poncerell	Pregeau		
Right Wing			
Abbott	Noble		
Centre			
Mickles	Mill		
Left Wing			
Eveleigh	Brill		
Spares			
Fry	O'Connell		
McDonald	Meschlo		
Boos	Waite		

There will be a practice for the Juniors on Wednesday from 6-8 and on Thursday from 6-7 in preparation for the game on Monday night.

LOST & FOUND

LOST

On the morning of Thursday 17th of Jan. a watch was found in examination room. Owner may obtain same by applying to janitor of the Arts Building.

Lost

A pair of ladies' brown suede, lined gloves—at Informal, last Friday night. Finder please leave them with Porter at Union.

Lost

A gold fraternity key with name Robert C. Minnes on it. Please return to janitor of Engineering Building.

Lost in the Billiard Room last week, Horace Odes II, and Petite Esquisse de la Littérature Française, would the owner kindly claim these books soon as possible.

GLEE CLUB HELD SHORT MEETING

More Interest in Club Activities by Students Asked

At seven o'clock yesterday in Divinity Hall a business meeting of the Glee Club was held. The meeting opened with Sherrard in the chair. The main business was the discussion of the measures which might be taken to interest the student body in the Glee Club. The fact is that for the last few years interest on the part of the students in the Club has been gradually falling off, so that at the last concert, held on December 10, there was an attendance of less than twenty-five. This is not because the club is not worth the support it asks, but because there is not enough realization of the club's purpose and what it really offers. The regular attendance at the concerts of outsiders, who are recognized as musical authorities shows that the club is something more than a mere collection of students who get together to make a noise.

Compared with other colleges, McGill's ignoring of its Glee Club is really regrettable. Varsity and most of the American colleges have hundreds at their Glee Club concerts. The members of the McGill Glee Club do not believe that there is less love of music among McGill students than among those of other universities, but they do believe that they have been unnecessarily ignored. They hope by securing more publicity than formerly through the medium of the "Daily" to awaken a living enthusiasm throughout the college, in order to encourage their efforts. They have songs to suit all tastes. There are classical or musical selections, adaptations of beautiful literary pieces, including some of Shakespeare's, "jazz," comic songs, college songs, patriotic songs, sentimental songs, and others.

At seven-thirty the meeting was closed, after Mr. Key was asked to continue his good work for the club. Mr. Harold Eustace Key, one of the foremost choir leaders of this city, has led the club since its reorganization three years ago. Another piece of business was the discussion of the date for the next concert. This was tentatively set for March 10. The meeting was then adjourned.

COSMOPOLITES IN HALL YESTERDAY

Japanese Student Spoke Before Cosmopolitan Club

The Cosmopolitan Club held an impromptu meeting at Strathcona Hall yesterday afternoon. Due to the energy of Fotos, a Japanese student, Sadao Mashuga, who was passing through the city, was introduced to give a short address to a number of the members who had been hastily called together.

Mr. Sadao Mashuga, who is on his way to France to continue his studies there, gave a vivid description of the great earthquake, and of the devastation that it had left in its wake. He drew a graphic description of the magnificent effort the Japanese people were putting forth in their efforts to recover from their disaster. Throughout his address he sounded the note of optimism that was permeating all Japan, and which is evoking the sympathy and admiration of the whole world.

A discussion followed, in which several of those present took part. The effect of the disaster on world politics, and on the balance of power was discussed. The recently discussed plan of devising some method of international insurance for such unforeseen national disasters was brought up, and many views were presented. After the minutes of the last meeting had been read and adopted, it was announced that the next meeting of the Club, to which every one interested is invited, would take place on Wed. Feb. 6, when a debate will be held, comparing the Eastern and Western civilizations. The meeting was then adjourned Mr. Phil Joseph presided.

PERHAPS EVE LAMENTED SCARCITY OF BANANAS

Slang—most of it—hasn't nearly so modern as its ardent protagonists believe. Writers long dead have frequently used expressions commonly considered now and vulgar.

Bret Harte, writing some 50 years ago, spoke of a man who "swung a mean left"; Dickens often to some thing as being "not so good"; somewhere in the Eighth Canto of Don Juan, Byron says:

"This is no ball, 'tough'; may seem so."

The old Roman soldiers, in every day talk, said that supposed madmen had "bats in their bellies." It does not seem unlikely that Eve as she was plucking the fatal apple, glibly remarked: "Yea, we have no bananas!" —U. of Nebraska Sagebrush.

"He told me I was the first girl he ever loved."
"When was that?"
"Monday night."
"Then he lied to me on Tuesday."

MEMBERS R.V.C. '24 ENTERTAINED AT TAE

Four Macdonald Seniors Are Guests of Honor

The members of the class of '24 entertained at tea on Saturday afternoon in the Drawing Room of R. V. C. in honor of the Misses D. Sangster, E. Watt, L. Dodge and M. Clarke, the four members of their year who are now completing their B. H. S. course at Macdonald college.

In spite of cold weather thirty-six members of the class were present, thus affording everyone a splendid opportunity for renewing old acquaintances. A bright fire burning in the hearth and much chattering and laughter soon made everyone forget the extreme cold without, and made the afternoon a thoroughly enjoyable one to all.

Miss Hurlburt very kindly honored the class by her presence, and entertained everyone with some very interesting records of the positions held by women graduates from McGill since the first graduating class in 1889.

Miss Queen Fielders, gold medalist here in Montreal, rendered a piano and vocal solo entitled "The Witches Dance" by Mr. E. Macdonald, in a very charming manner and, as an encore, played "Louis Dream" by Liszt.

Miss M. Brown and Miss M. Dyke presided at the tea table which was very tastefully decorated with red and white carnations, and much credit is due to them for the splendid success of the tea.

BAD WEATHER DELAYS OPENING LEAGUE GAME

Owing to the severity of the weather conditions and the snow fall, at the request of Macdonald, the hockey game which was to have been played between the R.V.C. team and the Macdonald's team at Ste. Annes, yesterday, was postponed until Wednesday. This will be the first match of the Montreal Ladies' Hockey League in which the R.V.C. team has participated this year. The team will leave Bonaventure Station on the 5.15 train on Wednesday afternoon. The line-up will be as follows:

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THE CAPITOL

Babe Daniels is the chief attraction at the Capitol this week in "His Children's Children" she plays the part of Diana Kayne, daughter of a wealthy New Yorker who had inherited his wealth from an unscrupulous father, a man who from his ways of doing business had acquired the name of the "Pirate." From the grandfather to the youngest sister, all had brought assimilation to the family at various times, Diana realizes the error of their ways and endeavors to set them on the paths of righteousness. Her father is caught in a trap set by a band of swindlers and loses all his wealth. The picture brings one to realize that it is only too true that the sins of the father shall be descended upon the children.

The rest of the programme is varied and plentiful, besides the usual current events, a picture advertising the Ampico player piano is presented, this piano plays records made by the famous artists of the day, the records are reproduced exactly as played, thus the piano is infinitely a greater invention than the ordinary player piano. A sample of the music is given, one of these samples is placed on the stage and the audience can hear for itself, the quality of the music it plays.

Buster Keaton is next presented in his latest picture, "The Electric House," in this Buster surpasses anything he has yet made and brings one laugh from beginning to end.

An excellent soprano soloist is also a feature of the programme. Miss Dixie Girard, late prima donna of the Ziegfeld Follies.

participated this year. The team will leave Bonaventure Station on the 5.15 train on Wednesday afternoon. The line-up will be as follows:

Goal, E. Basken; right defence, C. Robertson; left defence, L. Bingham; centre, F. Stocking; right wing, D. Hutchison; left wing, R. Grant; subs, E. Hutchison, M. Burland, R. Turley.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS AT MEETING OF GOVERNORS

Commemoration of Dean Moys's Service the Purpose of Lord Atholstan's Subscription—Two Travelling Fellowships Will be Awarded in September—Lady Strathcona Deeds Conservatorium Property to University—Announcement of Bequests by Samuel Greenshields and Sir Thomas Roddick—Lady Roddick Donates Gates—Appointments Confirmed.

Announcements of outstanding importance to McGill were made at yesterday's meeting of the Board of Governors. Probably the one of prime interest to the University's students was that regarding Lord Atholstan's subscription of \$100,000 which is to be used to commemorate Dean Moys's forty years of service to McGill. In the new Arts Building, the assembly hall is to bear Dean Moys's name and the cost of the building will be made the first charge against the donation.

The sum remaining will be used to endow free travelling scholarships. These will be open to men and women graduates of McGill in certain nominated faculties who desire to continue advanced or approved work abroad, preferably at British or European Universities. For such travelling fellowships the claim of the Faculty of Arts will always be considered first, but their academic incidence will be made as general as possible. The value of each will be at least one thousand dollars and its tenure annual. A sufficient amount of money is to be set aside for the purpose of erecting the theatre which is to bear Dr. Moys's name and the balance will be used to found the fellowships.

It was announced that two of these fellowships will be awarded next September, each having a value of \$1,500.

Lady Strathcona's gift of the Conservatorium of Music property was announced. This property, the use of which Lord Strathcona presented to the University several years ago, will now be deeded to McGill. The value is around \$200,000.

A bequest of \$5,000 from the late Samuel Greenshields, the executive decided, will be added to the general fund of the University.

Further announcements were made regarding the bequest by the late Sir Thomas Roddick of his Medical Library to McGill and Lady Roddick's donation of University gates. These gates are to be erected at the Sherbrooke street entrance to the campus and will be in memory of the late Sir Thomas Roddick. It is intended to have a clock worked into the design. The cost may reach, but not exceed \$50,000.

The Board confirmed an appropriation of \$15,000 to the newly inaugurated Faculty Club, which will be administered as a department of the University. This appropriation has helped to complete the sum required for the purchase of the property and will also enable the club to start free of debt.

It was announced that the University has agreed to renew the lease of property to the Dominion Government at Ste. Anne de Bellevue on which the military hospital buildings stand. The previous lease, granted free of charge, expired in October, but as yet acceptance of the renewal has not been received from the Government.

The Board of Governors accepted with regret the resignation of Dr. J. W. A. Hickson, professor of Logic and Metaphysics, and of Dr. J. A.

Gray, associate professor of Physics. Dr. Gray goes to Queen's University as Research Professor of Physics.

Dr. A. S. Eve, Director of the Physics Building was appointed one of the University representatives on the Main Committee of the Canadian Engineering Standard Association.

Among other appointments the Governors confirmed that of Dr. D. S. Lewis as assistant professor of Therapeutics and that of Dr. Ira A. Mackay as professor of Logic and Metaphysics and as Acting Dean of the Faculty of Arts.

The Governors expressed the loss sustained by the University in the deaths of Dr. John W. Garrow, Dr. James Harkness, and Dr. John Strling. The motions were expressed as follows:

Resolved: "That the Governors of McGill University express in their minutes their deep sense of loss in the death of Dr. John W. Strling, Emeritus Professor of Ophthalmology in the Faculty of Medicine. Throughout his long life of service he maintained the best traditions of the medical calling and the highest standards of medical education in the zeal and and generosity with which he used his great skill for the alleviating of human pain. He gave of his best to McGill University which today, with the many to whom his distinguished efforts for the aiding of human vision were a constant comfort and relief, deeply mourns his death."

Resolved: "That the Governors of McGill University place in their minutes their expression of their deep sense of loss in the death of Dr. James Harkness, Redpath Professor of Mathematics, and Acting-Dean of the Faculty of Arts. They would record their sincere appreciation of his long and devoted services to the University, distinguished by a rich intellectual endowment, not alone in his special field of study but in the broad realm of knowledge, by wide sympathy for his students and always kindly interest in their welfare—services which must remain a cherished heritage and tradition in McGill because they were the products of a personality ever eager to learn and ever glad to teach, of a sturdy manhood, a rugged honesty, and withal a gentle life."

Resolved: "That the Governors of McGill University record in their minutes their deep sorrow, and the sense of loss which the University has sustained in the death of Dr. A. E. Garrow, Assistant Professor of Surgery and Clinical Surgery in the Faculty of Medicine. They would express their thankful appreciation of his unwearied endeavours to maintain in his teaching, his theory and his practice the splendid traditions of the medical profession, of his thorough and generous technical skill given always so gladly in the ministering to human suffering, above his devoted services to the best interests of McGill and, above all, of his unflinching kindness to all who sought the comfort of his aid."

H. L. MENCKEN A GREAT CRITIC

Everyone has heard of H. L. Menckens; almost everyone has read more or less of him; no critical article or lecture seems complete without some mention of his name. He has a large influence among at least the younger college and university teachers, and his book "In Defense of Women" has endeared him especially to the locally preponderant sex. It occurs to me, therefore, that the readers of the Weekly may find something of interest in my personal impressions of this well-known literary critic and student of the national psychology which I gathered during a recent visit to the city where he makes his home.

The Sage of Baltimore is a disappointment if one expects the flowing whiskers and venerable Whitmanesque bearing which might seem to be implied in his official title. On the contrary, he is of smooth and ruddy countenance, with brown hair and arresting blue eyes, and in appearance nearer thirty than the actual forty to which he confesses. He hates "all college professors, theologians, editorial writers, and reformers," as is well known, but this is in reality a religion of the Modernist type—elastic, and permitting of exceptions whenever consistency is inconvenient. What Menckens really and passionately believes in is individual liberty, a strict code of personal honor to guide one's own behavior, but an equally strict insistence upon the right of others to believe and act differently in all private matters. Such a principle, of course, is diametrically opposed to the instinctive notions of humanity at large and to the philosophy professed, or at least exemplified, by a large majority of those unprehen-

sively mentioned in the hymn of hate above quoted.

This peculiar ethic, together with a disconcerting tendency to praise good work however dubious its origin and to denounce bad work however authoritative, goes far to explain the extremes of regard and hatred with which Menckens is viewed by diverse persons, and it affords a clear solution of the apparent divergence between his kind, tolerant, and joyous personality and the savage, uncompromising and cynically witty character of much of his writings—his "cheerful pessimism." No one has a clearer conception, on the one hand, of how he proposes to live, and on the other hand, of what he proposes to accomplish. Long ago he set out to free American letters from the deadening incubus of a false and arbitrary standard of traditional propriety (now best illustrated in the fundamental immorality of the primly censored movies) and to make the path of young writers clear of obstacles other than those inherent in accomplishment itself; to which he has more recently added the congenial task of bringing to light and holding up to scorn the more flagrant shams and indecencies that infest American politics. In the pursuit of these, to him highly diverting, if somewhat Quixotic aims, Menckens has honestly applied his ethical principle: he has castigated intolerance, pretence, false authority and oppression with all the resources of a magnificent wit and a masterly prose style attacking what he considered the hollow and vainglorious idealism of Wilson just as boldly as he assailed what seemed to him the stifling narrowness of academic literary criticism. Meanwhile he has enjoyed a cheerful life of self-imposed labor, full of good works, conviviality

UPPERCLASSMEN START LEAGUE

Knockout League of Higher Classes to Follow Frosh-Sophomore Basketball

The second half of the basketball season is about to begin with the formation of a league of upperclassmen. The Knockout League will commence Wednesday, Feb. 6, the teams will play off and the winners of these pairs will do similarly, until all but the winner are eliminated. The winner will play the winning team of the Frosh-Sophomore League, which is now in action. Thus the inter-class championship will be decided. The reward for the college champions will be class letters for the victorious players.

Up to the present time five teams have signified their intentions to enter the Knockout League. These teams represent the following classes: Arts '24, Arts '25, Medicine '24, Medicine '25, and Medicine '27. The upperclassmen who have not yet entered the league are urged to make application to Mr. Wagner at once.

The Frosh-Sophomore practice hours are being discontinued today, so that these hours may be available for the upperclass teams. The complete schedule will be drawn up and announced on or before Thursday. It may now be announced that Arts '24 and Arts '25 will practise at four o'clock on Tuesdays, and Medicine '25 will practise at seven o'clock on Tuesdays and Thursdays. All the practices will be held in Moisson's Hall.

C.I.R.A. COMPETITION SHOWING RESULTS

The following is a list of the scores made on Saturday in the C. I. R. A. competition.

Hunter	99
Shotwell	99
Williams	98
Wilson	97
Delellier	97
Nadler	97
Yerxa	95
Puddicombe	94
Emmons	92
Morris	91
Reid	89
Moore	88
Campbell-Brown	86
Mathison	82

and success. Success, that is, financially and in his first crusade, for American literature is now measurably free, thanks largely to the efforts of this one critic; even though the price of this liberty continues to be eternal vigilance. The purification of politics is another matter, but whatever the outcome the contest cannot fail to afford the spectators an amusing and uplifting spectacle.

I first met Mr. Menckens at home, surrounded by ancient portraits of his University of Leipzig ancestors and apparently glad to be interrupted in the painful perusal of a new autobiography, of which the heroine and author seemed to be evoking a not wholly favorable reaction. Otherwise scarcely a book was in sight and the ensuing conversation served to deepen the impression of a personality wholly free from ostentatious bookishness and "arty" rubbish. Most interesting in this conversation, aside from Menckens himself, were various intimate glimpses of things ordinarily hidden below the surface of the literary and political scene; such, for instance, as the devious workings of the censorship in certain concrete cases, the odd behavior of various scribes in their hours of ease, the private opinions and habits of diverse champions of public reform, and the antics of some of our contemporary aesthetes. This conversation, needless to say, was uncommonly enlightening, in regard both to the persons talking and the matters talked about.

A few days later I was privileged to attend a regular meeting and take part in the proceedings of a venerable institution which Mr. Menckens has maintained during some twenty years, for no other purpose than the advancement of Art. This is the Saturday Club, a little group of serious musicians, who weekly devote two hours to Mozart, Schubert, J. Strauss and others composers (including some of themselves) and two hours to meat, drink, song and improving discourse. Those who are unable to discern in Mr. Menckens's writings anything more than a disgruntled pessimism would be astonished to observe his behaviour under these genial circumstances. As pianist, trencherman, cheer-leader and raconteur he innocently displays the same energy and enthusiasm that he brings to such subversive and antioctal activities as the praise of Cabell and freedom and the denunciation of Veldin and puritanism. Here again is felt irresistibly the impression of an unaffected, vigorous and humanly likable personality.

To meet him is to find confirmed, what is, in fact, clear enough in his writings: Menckens is a genuinely free and honest man. Thus he is a sufficiently rare and singular phenomenon; but in addition he is full of ideas, new and old. And since, moreover, he is signally gifted in expressing and refurbishing these ideas in a intelligent and enterprising manner, let us labor, full of good works, conviviality

ANNUAL IS TO HAVE MANY IMPROVEMENTS

More Pages, Better Cover, Artistic Engraved Border

GOOD CARTOONS

Subscription Lists Will be Circulated Again

The Annual Board has been working hard during the past few weeks, and preparations for what is expected to be the finest Annual yet produced are going ahead in a most satisfactory manner. Much of the book is now in the hands of the printer, and many new and interesting features have been provided for. Although the general size, style, and cover-design of the book has been standardized, it has been found possible within these limits to introduce many improvements even over last year's fine production. The 1924 edition of "Old McGill" will be an even more comprehensive book than that which made its appearance last Spring. It will contain an addition of from thirty to forty pages; several clubs of recent formation, among which are the Rowing and Golf Clubs which have obtained such a large measure of interest this year, and the new Chemical Industry Club, will be given write-ups and the photographs of their executives will appear; several teams, notably the Swimming Relay team, the Senior Water Polo team, and the Junior and Intermediate Hockey teams, whose photographs were not included in last year's will appear this year in the Annual. While the general design is to be unchanged, a decided and unique improvement is to be made upon the cover of the book.

It has been felt by the board that the Annual should not concern itself solely and too exclusively with the Junior year, that it should be of a wider and more extended appeal, and should present a faithful record of the college year from the point of view of everyone from Freshman to Graduate. Not only the Juniors, but everyone this year will find his or her name listed in its proper place in the Annual, and thus the 1924 Annual becomes of more special interest to those outside the Junior year than ever any addition of "Old McGill" has yet been.

The artistic arrangement, and the quality of the illustrations and drawings is exceptionally fine, and many surprises await those who are lovers of art. The beauty and general style of the book is being greatly enhanced by an engraved border around every page. In order to give those who have not yet had an opportunity of subscribing to the publication a further chance of securing a copy of the book, the Annual Board has decided to circulate the subscription forms again. These will be placed in the hands of the class executives at once, and it is expected that many more will signify their intention of getting a copy of what is after all the completest and most unique record of the college year. For the benefit of those who find it difficult to get in touch with their class president's a subscription form is to be posted on the bulletin board in the Union where undergraduates of any faculty may sign.

An interesting and extremely attractive feature of this year's book is to be a series of cartoons by Mr. Lemmesurier of the Star which will depict some of the most prominent undergraduates. Several of McGill's most noted athletes and some of the most popular members of various student executives will come under the pencil of one of Montreal's most successful cartoonists.

It is hoped that a large number will be on hand for this last debate of the year. The debaters are well known at R. V. C. for their ability along such lines, and the debate is sure to prove interesting.

H. M. Parsley,
in Smith College Weekly.

INTERYEAR DEBATE AT R.V.C. THURSDAY

A very important and interesting meeting of the Delta Sigma Society R. V. C. will be held on Thursday, Jan. the thirty-first at four o'clock in the common room. The occasion of the meeting will be the final debate of the series between the third and first years.

The first debate between first and second year, was won by the freshmen. The second, between third and fourth year, resulted in the juniors carrying off the honours. The final debate on Thursday will decide as to which year is the champion in debating, and the decision will make one point for the winning year towards the coveted inter-class banner. The subject of the debate is "Resolved that 'Reading Affords A Better Education Than Travel.'" The debaters for third year are to be Miss J. Gurd, and Miss E. England, who will support the negative. Miss I. Hasley and Miss M. MacSporran of first year will support the affirmative.

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KING COOK WILL BE FETED SOON

Time-honoured Custom to be Observed With Certain Radical Changes

The fate of "King Cook" has been decided. The time-honoured celebration of the Medical Faculty is still to be kept but its most repugnant features are to be discarded. This was the decision reached yesterday at a meeting of the executive of the Medical Undergraduate Society.

This year's performance is expected to be somewhat similar to McGill's Theatre Night. In the words of a member of the executive it will be "of a more respectable nature" than those of bygone days. The whole Medical Faculty will co-operate in the staging of the show. The Sophomores, who in the past bore the whole responsibility of the annual King Cook celebrations, will this year fill all the executive offices and it will be under their direction that this session's show will be put on. But for the first time the whole faculty will have a part. Each year is going to make a contribution and the resulting performance should rival the University's Theatre Night.

The story of the King Cook celebration goes away back to the early days of McGill and the Faculty of Medicine when "body-snatching" was the only means whereby the medicals could obtain material for dissection. Cook, janitor of the Medical Building helped the students in their proceedings and for years aided them in evading the long arm of the law.

To show their appreciation of his assistance the Medicals each year feted the janitor and crowned him King Cook. This annual performance soon gained a place among the traditions of the faculty and through the years the King Cook celebration has been observed.

It is still to remain an annual event at McGill, but only after having undergone somewhat radical revision.

DR. HARRISON LECTURES ON EXPERIENCES

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ing career to set out for Arabia, where he journeyed through the boundless Arabian desert as a spiritual adviser as well as healer of body ills.

Dr. Harrison graduated a few years ago from the University of Nebraska, which has been the alma mater of many prominent and successful men. He then went to the world famous medical institution at Baltimore, John Hopkins University, where Dean Laing, last year of McGill graduated in the 'eighties. Dr. Harrison has recently been doing special postgraduate work at John Hopkins.

This young physician has already gained notable recognition in his own field. His chief instructor at John Hopkins is reported as having said that, if he would ever require to have his brain operated on, he would desire to have his dissection performed by the operation. He gave up his promising career, however, and went to Bahrain, Arabia, where he established his well-known hospital for missionary medical work. He then became a pioneer and medical missionary, having been called by the Emir of Arabia himself to the heart of that vast land. The fame of his surgical skill spread throughout the world, and he became known as the "prophet of the desert." The sobriquet bears in this case quite a different and nobler significance than that usually attached to the name of the "prophet" in the Orient. In this mysterious land of famine, pestilence, poverty, heathenism, and ignorance Dr. Paul Harrison passed fifteen years—not only in the Arabian peninsula but also throughout the entire extent of the territory comprised under the appellation of the "Near East." There is consequently, perhaps, no man of greater insight into the political situation of these seething countries. In this connection, Dr. Harrison was charged with several important diplomatic missions during the Great War, the effects of which in the Near East are just beginning to be understood.

From one then who has consecrated many industrious years to the practice and teaching of the gospel of Christ and the art of Hippocrates in a deserted and, one might almost say, Godforsaken land the students of McGill will have the privilege of obtaining a word-of-mouth revelation of the situation, both religious and economic, now obtaining in the Near Eastern countries. Besides the addresses already mentioned, Dr. Harrison will deliver a message of great import to the second year Medicine at 10.30 this morning. He is to remain in this vicinity for several days, but the only "extramural" engagement officially announced is a lecture at MacDonald College at five o'clock on Wednesday.

"I understand you are trying to see your farm and all the live stock." "Yes," replied Farmer Courtessal. "The deal has to cover everything. I've got a mule that I've made up my mind to get rid of, and the only chance of doing it is to put the animal across as an incidental item."

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POLITICAL FORCES TO JOIN BATTLE

Both Parties in Fear of New Menace

The eve of a great struggle draws near, for this evening at 8.15 two strong parties will face each other on a topic of momentous importance, namely recognition of Soviet government in Russia.

The government, the Liberal-Labour party headed by Bert Wells are strongly entrenched and defy the Opposition to rout them. The Reform Party constitute the opposition, headed by Howard O'Hagan. They have for the past few days held a foreboding silence that augurs badly for the government. The last few meetings have been exciting in the extreme. The banding together of certain parties, the near overthrow of the Government; all seem to be leading up to a climax, and it is thought by noted authorities that that climax will take place to-night.

Both parties seem confident of success in the returns of the voting, but no one knows what fate will decree.

There is one thing that both parties fear to the extreme, there is a dark and underhand power working. Among the members of the party is an air of suppressed excitement and one question arises in all the minds. Will "Pierre's" Waffels prove too great an attraction before the bill is decided.

ONCE MORE PIERRE HAS COOKED FOR

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cide otherwise and will immediately set out to prove that they can handle still a little more.

But it matters not, for to-night the Union will be open until mid-night and everyone will be able to rest for five or six hours before setting forth on the road home.

To-night the regular Cafeteria is going to be used for the serving of light lunches. Last night these were served in the grill room but now that the Cafeteria is ready service should be no much facilitated and there should be no waits or delays.

All the usual light luncheon dishes can be had. Above all those famous Alabama waffles will be served. While piping hot drinks will soon overcome the chilling effects of cold winter nights.

Last night the Cafeteria was exceedingly well patronized and many students have expressed themselves as well pleased with the innovation. If the patronage of the students keeps up to last night's standard—and indeed it would not be surprising if it increased—it is practically certain this arrangement of keeping the Union open until midnight will be kept in force throughout the term.

The serving of these turkey dinners and these light lunches in the evening are but fresh evidences of the effects which those in charge of the Cafeteria are making to cater to the wishes of the students and all credit should be given them for their good work.

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